

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 51-75, 88-89, 93-143 are pending. Claims 51-75, 88-89 and 93-103 are allowed. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 10-14, 16-19, 27, 42, 50, 76-79, 83 and 84 are cancelled herein without prejudice to expedite the prosecution of the present application. Claims 7-8, 20-26, 28-41, 43-49, 80-82, 85-87 and 90-92 are cancelled herein without prejudice and rewritten in independent form as newly added claims 104-143, respectively.

Applicants herein thank the Examiner and acknowledge that claims 51-75, 88-89 and 93-103 are allowed.

Furthermore, Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 7-8, 20-26, 28-41, 43-49, 80-82, 85-87 and 90-92 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, as can be seen, each of the claims 7-8, 20-26, 28-41, 43-49, 80-82, 85-87 and 90-92 are herein cancelled without prejudice and rewritten as claims 104-143, respectively, including the limitations of the corresponding base claim and any intervening claims.

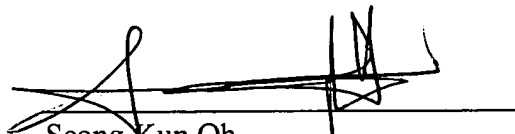
Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that newly added claims 104-143 are allowable.

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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